

Resolution No. 08-559

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS OR SERVICES WHERE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT IS \$7,500 OR LESS AND THERE IS MONEY TO COVER THE PURCHASE IN THE CITY BUDGET, OR GREATER THAN \$7,500 WHERE THE PURCHASE IS FOR A GOOD OR SERVICE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED AS A LINE ITEM IN THE CITY BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the City Council reviews and approves the budget of the City of Black Diamond, thereby authorizing how City funds should be utilized; and

WHEREAS, allowing the Mayor to enter into certain contracts for goods or services that already have been approved in the budget by the City Council is simply implementing the City Council's intent; and

WHEREAS, the City often faces the need to quickly purchase small amounts of goods or services that were previously unanticipated but which are necessary to the efficient operation of the City; and

WHEREAS, allowing the Mayor to enter into such contracts will streamline the purchasing process and be more cost efficient, thereby enabling the best use of the City's limited resources; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the Mayor to enter into contracts under this proposed resolution will be limited to amounts of \$7,500 or less and such money exists in the City's budget, or where the contract is for a particular good or service that has been specifically authorized as a line item in the City's budget and the amount of the item is \$15,000 or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority of Mayor to Execute Contracts. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute contracts for goods or services on behalf of the City of Black Diamond without the need of further approval from the City Council in either of the following limited circumstances:

- A. Where the total cost of the contract does not exceed \$7,500 and the money to pay for the goods or services is available in the existing City budget previously approved by the City Council; or
- B. Where the particular goods or services to be purchased appears as a specific line item in the existing City budget that was previously approved by the City Council, and the total cost of the contract entered into by the Mayor for that line item is equal to or less than the amount approved in the budget for that line item and does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); *provided*, this subsection shall not apply to executing contracts for any goods or services where the contract to be executed is required by state or federal law to be determined through a public works competitive bidding process.

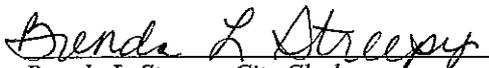
RESOLVED this 4th day of December, 2008

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



Mayor Howard Botts

ATTESTED BY:



Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk

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